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SUBJECT: PROPOSED USE OF JORDANIAN PHOSPHATES FOR SAUDI FERTILIZER
INDUSTRY

REF: DHAHRAN 558

1. IN COURSE OF ROUTINE CONTACTS WITH OFFICIALS OF JORDAN
PHOSPHATE MINES CO. AND GOJ OFFICIALS CLOSELY CONNECTED
WITH THIS STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISE, IT APPEARS THAT POTENTIAL
SUPPLY OF JORDANIAN PHOSPHATES FOR PROPOSED SAUDI FERTILIZER
INDUSTRY IS LESS ASSURED THAN WOULD APPEAR IN SOBIN REMARKS
REPORTED REFTEL. POSSIBILITY OF SAUDI INDUSTRY BASED ON
JORDANIAN PHOSPHATE ROCK HAS BEEN UNDER PERIODIC CONSIDER-
ATION FOR SEVERAL YEARS. AT THIS POINT, WITH JORDAN
PROCEEDING TO BUILD ITS OWN \$300 MILLION FACILITY FOR
PRODUCTION OF PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZERS, JORDAN WILL BE
RELUCTANT TO PROVIDE RAW MATERIALS FOR COMPETING FACILITY
IN SAUDI ARABIA. GOJ OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, ARE QUICK TO
POINT OUT THAT IT WOULD NOT BE IN COUNTRY'S BEST INTERESTS
TO "ANTAGONIZE" THEIR FOREMOST AID DONOR BY OUTRIGHT
REFUSAL. IF SAUDIS PRESS FOR JORDANIAN SUPPLY, THESE
OFFICIALS VAGUELY HOPE THAT MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE ACCOMODATION
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CAN BE WORKED OUT. APPARENTLY MATTERS HAVE NOT ADVANCED
TO THIS STAGE YET.

2. REGARDING MR. SOBIN'S STATEMENT THAT IMC HAS MARKETING
AGREEMENT FOR JORDANIAN PHOSPHATES, JORDAN PHOSPHATE
COMPANY'S MARKETING MANAGER TOLD EMBOFF THAT SOME TIME
AGO THERE HAD BEEN MARKETING ARRANGEMENT WITH IMC BUT THAT

IT IS NOT CURRENT. OFFHAND, MARKETING MANAGER WAS UNABLE
TO RECALL DETAILS OR ARRANGEMENT OR EVEN IF IT ACTUALLY
INVOLVED PHOSPHATES.
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